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Attorney Docket No. 3161-18-2

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Ming-De DENG et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1652  
Application No.: 10/612,779 ) Examiner: Delia M. Ramirez  
Filed: July 1, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 6652  
Attorney Docket No.: 3161-18-2 )  
For: PROCESS AND MATERIALS FOR )  
PRODUCTION OF GLUCOSAMINE )  
AND N-ACETYL GLUCOSAMINE )  
**PETITION FOR**  
**EXTENSION OF TIME**  
***Submitted Via Electronic Filing***

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action dated May 1, 2007, for the above-identified application.

The required fee of \$120.00 is being submitted via EFS-Web concurrently with the filing of this paper. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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